

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focusing on *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton. The story is about Erin, an adventurous young girl who must uncover the secret of a huge, dark, spikey mass which is rumoured to destroy any boats that go near it. The children will write a diary using the structure and language features learned during the unit.



Grammar



We will try to use the correct punctuation for our sentences including finger spaces. We will continue to use 'and' to extend our sentences. We will reinforce the plural noun suffix -s-es. We will think about how the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives and how the suffixes -ed and -ing can change a word meaning.

Topic - Far, Far Away

Year 1 Curriculum Overview - Summer 1

Maths

We will be learning about Multiplication and division and fractions:

- Explain that addition is commutative.
- Find pairs of numbers to 10
- Start to double and halve numbers
- Tell the time to the hour and half past
- Investigate length and height

Vocab: addition, subtraction, double, halve, time, o'clock, half past, part - whole, length, cm, height.



ART/DT

In Art children will be introduced to paper-based 3D art forms, focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips, and constructing imaginative sculptures. Children will develop skills in creating 3D structures and applying painting skills in three-dimensional art, enhancing their understanding of form and construction.

History

In History we will recap a timeline and look at key events that we know about already. We will look at artefacts, pictures and online sources to find out about toys in the past. We will think how and why things have changed and try to use our historical vocabulary. Vocab: past, old, ancient, new, modern, old fashioned, traditional, museum, timeline, order.

RE



In RE lessons we will be thinking about what does it mean to belong to a community of belief?

Christianity, Islam, Hindu Dharma, Judaism, Sikh

PE

Our PE topic for this half term is orienteering. Children will learn about the different points on a compass and will develop knowledge of what a key is used for on maps. Children will begin to use maps to help them to navigate their way around the school grounds.

Vocab: compass, map, key, direction.

PSHE

In PSHE our theme will be Citizenship. Children will learn to recognise why rules are necessary. They will discuss how to meet the needs of different pets. Children will explore the differences between people and recognise the groups that we belong to.

Science

In Science, the children will identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will think about their habitats and why certain animals live there. We will think about what make animals different and will sort them based on our own criteria. Vocab: fish, amphibian, reptile, birds, mammal, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, forest, ocean, desert, sky.

